



Rosefield
Uniting Church
in the heart of Highgate

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Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing
Sunday 6th December 2020

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Readings

Sunday 6th December (Advent 2)

Is 40: 1-11
Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13
2 Peter 3: 8-15a
Mark 1: 1-8

Sunday 13^h December (Advent 3)

Is 61: 1-4, 8-11
Psalm 126, Luke 1: 46b-55
1 Thes5: 16 - 24
John 1: 6-8, 19-28

COVID UPDATE

- While the restrictions remain at 1 person per 4 square metres, we request that you register your intention to attend worship.
- We encourage you to wear a mask to worship (particularly as you arrive and leave when socially distancing is more difficult). While it is not mandatory for the general community to wear a mask it is recommended to do so when out in public.
- Singing is permitted but we would request you wear a mask if you are going to sing.
- QR code sign-in. As you will now be aware it is a requirement of the government that we use this system where possible. There is the usual paper check-in system available as a backup if needed. you will still be required to be 'checked off' to ensure we do not exceed our restricted capacity.
- Community sharing - please write any prayer request or news item on a piece of paper as you come to church on Sunday and place it in the bowl provided at the door. For the next 2 weeks we will not have 'a roving microphone' during Community Sharing.

KEYS

Following the theft of valuable sound equipment the decision was made by the Church Council to change the locks on all doors in the church buildings. Going forward there will be a process via an application form (from the office) if you believe it is necessary for you to have a key to the building. Access to keys will be strictly controlled and subject to approval by Church Council who will be considering all applications. You may return your old key to the office for 'recycling'.

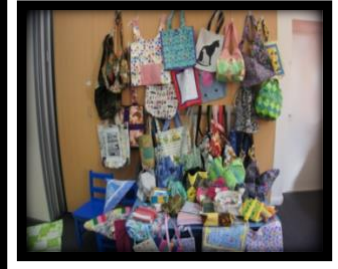
CAROLS ON THE COURT TONIGHT at 5.30pm SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER

Experience the Christmas story through music and story.
For all generations. FREE coffee van, FREE BBQ

BAG SALE TODAY

WOW (Women on Wednesday) are having a fund-raising sale of bags and other sundry items, TODAY on the Netball Courts, immediately following worship. **CASH ONLY**

Great for Christmas presents – different shapes and sizes, funds raised will go towards the cost of upgrading air-conditioning in meeting rooms 1-3



Second Sunday of Advent



Richard Wainwright/Act for Peace

Bringing peace to Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh

The coronavirus has reached the world's largest refugee camp and widespread misinformation about the virus is making it harder for doctors to contain the virus. Act for Peace's local partner is working with doctors, community workers and religious leaders to dispel myths and teach people how to stop the spread. Your Christmas Bowl gift will help give refugees around the world the long-term support they need. **Please give today.**



CALL: 1800 025 101 VISIT: actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl



The Christmas appeal of Act for Peace, the international aid agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia. ABN 86 619 970 188

EMPTY CHRISTMAS TREE

Thanks to Bob Simpson and Lorraine in the church office, our Christmas tree will be in the church foyer with many tags on it for you to take.

As we will not be gathering for the next two weeks following is the list of some of the items required if you want to go shopping before Church activities resume:

Spaghetti 425g	Canned lentils 425g,
Passata Sauce	Rice 5000gm or 1kg
Kidney beans 420gm	Tinned Tomatoes 425g
Chicken/Beef Stock	Long Life Custard 1 or 3 ltr
Canned Tuna 425 g	Pasta and Pasta sauce
Christmas Biscuits shortbread etc	Bag of lollies (for children)
Canned Leg Ham 200g or 450g	Soft drink 1.25ltr
Christmas Cake 500g & 1kg	Fruit Pudding 500g
Long life milk 1 or 2 ltr	Canned Vegies 420g
Canned Fruit 425g or 825g	Fruit Mince Pies 6 pk
Fruit cups (fruit in jelly, 4 pack)	

This year we will be supporting two groups with food items for individuals and families in need. One group is Uniting Care Wesley Bowden, and the other is for the families linked with the Grove Op Shop. Some of the tags will have a size on them - please take note of this and buy accordingly. I DO NOT need the tags back. The last day to deliver items to Rosefield will be **Sunday 13th December**.

Thank you in anticipation of another very successful Christmas giving program. I look forward to seeing less tags and lots of food over the next few weeks!

If anyone would prefer to give a cash donation in lieu of food items, please give any money direct to me.

With deepest appreciation –

Pam Hassett

PASTORAL CARE

ROSEFIELD PRAYER MEETING - 8:00 am Wednesday mornings (online)

A half-hour time of prayer for our church and particularly for the JNC and the whole process of calling a new minister. Come online at 8:00 am on Wednesday mornings if you would like to be part of praying for our church, or if you would like prayer (for yourself or someone else), or would like to pray for something on your heart. Everyone is welcome. Go to:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9607672787?pwd=ZVJZeWVPRUlR2xuZENQVjJlcWk0dz09>

Scott Hutchinson and Rob Rodenburg

SAVE THE DATES – SUMMER MORNINGS IN JANUARY

Rosefield's popular Summer Morning programme will return in January 2021—albeit in a COVID safe manner. Wednesday mornings 13th, 20th and 27th January.

Details of the programme will be available in early December.

ALICE AND PETER'S WEDDING

Alice and Peter thank all those who have been wishing us well for our forthcoming marriage on Sunday 20 December. We are continuing to monitor the restrictions and adjusting our plans as necessary. Should there be a further outbreak, we may even need to uninvite some of our guests!

At present, we are required to explicitly invite guests to our wedding. Unfortunately, this means we are unable to offer an open invitation to the broader Rosefield community to simply come on the day. If you would like to attend, please register your interest with the Church Office and we will liaise with you closer to the time when the situation is clearer.

Having family and friends interstate and overseas who are unable to attend, we have organised to livestream our wedding ceremony and will share the link with the Rosefield community for those who would like to share in spirit, if not by presence.

Alice and Peter

COMMUNITY NEWS

EVERYTHING IN COMMON GIFT CARDS. Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions, this year we will not be able to hold an Everything in Common gift stall. However, members of the congregation are encouraged to consider still supporting the work of Uniting World by purchasing from the Everything in Common Gift Catalogue. This may be done by either taking a catalogue from the tables in the foyer and placing your order direct with Uniting World, or visiting their website by following this link and ordering on line: [All Gifts – Everything In Common Ethical Gifts Catalogue](#). Please note that Maureen Jennings does have a small supply of some of the cards – if you wish to purchase this way, please make contact direct with Maureen. We thank you for your understanding.

LIONS TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS CAKES: available at Rosefield Uniting Church Office, See Lorraine.

Lions Christmas Cake 1.5kg \$17.00

Lions Christmas Cake 1kg \$13.00



CHRISTMAS CARDS At this time of year, Maureen Jennings usually holds a stall selling handmade Christmas Cards, the proceeds of which are donated to the Pancare Foundation for their ongoing research into Pancreatic and other upper GI cancers. Maureen has a very personal connection to this charity. Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions, and her treatment this year, Maureen will not be holding a table this year. She does, however, have some cards available for \$5.00 each. If you are interested in purchasing any cards from her this year, please contact her direct.

THANK YOU – OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

South Australia/Northern Territory sent 2 containers with 17820 boxes and helped Victoria with a further 3568 boxes so a total 21388 boxes have been sent. Our boxes have been included and sent to Madagascar. So, a big thankyou to those people who contributed to Rosefield's effort.

ADELAIDE CANTATA BAND PRESENTS: Prepare the Way – Bach Cantatas for Advent
Featuring vocal soloists Pelham Andrews, Cheryl Pickering, Suzanne Wilson and Kim Worley, and a stellar period-instrument ensemble lead by violinist Ben Dollman.
Friday 11 December, 6:30pm. Pilgrim Uniting Church, 12 Flinders St Adelaide
Tickets: www.trybooking.com/BMSIO